



VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

SERIAL NO. 09/847,615

TECHNICAL STAFF 12000

AMENDMENT - VERSION WITH MARKS  
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**IN THE ABSTRACT**

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure as follows:

~~The~~An apparatus ~~of this invention is utilized~~ for mounting a wind turbine on the upper end of a wind turbine tower. ~~The invention also relates to the method of erecting the same is also disclosed.~~ The tower is provided with a pair of spaced-apart guide rails positioned at one side thereof which extend from the lower end to the upper end of the tower. A carriage is movably mounted on the guide rails and has a platform pivotally mounted thereon adapted to support the wind turbine thereon. The carriage positions the wind turbine so that the spinner/hub and rotor blades may be secured thereto while the wind turbine is at the lower end of the tower and provides a means for slidably moving the wind turbine from the carriage to the upper end of the tower when the carriage has been winched to the upper end of the tower.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 1-3.

Claim 4 has been amended as follows:

4. (Amended)

The method of mounting a wind turbine on the upper end of a vertically disposed wind turbine tower having upper and lower ends, comprising the steps of:  
removably mounting a wind turbine support on said tower;  
positioning a wind turbine on said wind turbine support;

moving said wind turbine support upwardly with respect to said tower to the upper end thereof;

moving said wind turbine from said wind turbine support to the upper end of the tower;

securing the wind turbine to said tower;

moving said wind turbine support downwardly with respect to said tower; and

removing said wind turbine support from said tower.

Please add new claim 6 as follows:

6. (New)

The method of claim 4 wherein said wind turbine support, after being removed from said tower, is transported to another tower for use thereon.